**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – erstwhile Krishna District – Anti Corruption Bureau officials conducted Surprise check on O/o Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada, erstwhile Krishna District – Certain lapses/irregularities found – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri D.Sainadh, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada Division and eight (08) others – Charges framed – Written Statement of Defences submitted – Appointment of Sri B.Hareram Naik, Chief Engineer and Project Director, APDWSC as Inquiring Authority and Sri I.Naga Malleswara Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer under Rule 20(2) and 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 320** **Dated: 05-05-2025**

**Read the following:-**

1. Radio Message, dt.12.01.2021 from the Addl.SP, ACB, Vijayawada Range, erstwhile Krishna Dist.
2. Govt. Memo No.1332739/Vig.VI/2021, dt.10.08.2021.
3. Reports Rc.No.03/DES-VK1/2021-S9, dt.06.04.2023 & 25.05.2023 of DG, ACB.
4. Govt. U.O.Note No.1332739/Vig.VI/2021, dt.04.10.2023.
5. U.O. Note No.FIN01-HODS0ADWA(ESM)/8/2024-ADMN-II, dt.29.01.2024 of Finance Dept.
6. G.O.Ms.No.13, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.26.02.2024 and G.O.Rt.No.177, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.26.02.2024.
7. G.O.Rt.No.176, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.26.02.2024.
8. G.O.Rt.Nos.178-185, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.26.02.2024.
9. WSDs received from the Charged Officers through the ENC, RWS&S letters, dt.26.04.2024, 16.05.2024, 07.08.2024 & 22.11.2024.
10. WSD, dt.08.11.2024 received from the CO, Sri Koka Nochan Kumar, Jr.Assistant, O/o.ENC, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
11. WSD, dt.19.02.2025 received from the CO, Sri BVNV Prasad, the then DAO (W), Grade-II, PRI Division, Vijayawada.
12. WSD, dt.26.09.2024 & 23.04.2025 from Smt M.Nageswaramma, the then Supdt.,

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**ORDER:-**

On credible information that the officials of the office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Project Division, Vijayawada are indulging in corrupt practices and not maintaining records properly, a surprise check was conducted on 11-01-2021 from 12.00 hrs to 23.30 hrs on the office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department (P) Division, Vijayawada by the DSP, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada. A Radio Message 1st read above has been received from the Additional Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range, erstwhile Krishna District briefing these surprise check facts. A Final Report and draft Article of Charges 3rd read above, have

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been received from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has finally recommended the Government to place the suspected officials, Sri Dangeti Sainath, the then Executive Engineer (Retd.), Vijayawada Division and eight (08) others before the Commissioner of Inquiries on defense for violation of the Andhra Pradesh Public Works Department codes and Andhra Pradesh Public Accounts Department codes and Rule 3(1), 3(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. After careful examination of the matter, Government vide GO 7th read above, initiated common proceedings in respect of the following in service persons duly framing Article of Charges vide GOs 8th read above.

i. Sri Bellam Konda Venkata Naga Surya Vara Prasad, the then Divisional Accounts Officer.
ii. Sri M.Surya Narayana Swamy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer.
iii. Sri Vukoti Srinivasa Rao, the then Divisional Engineer (FAC).
iv. Sri Ede Nancharaiah, the then Assistant Executive Engineer.
v. Sri Koka Nochan Kumar, the then Assistant In-charge Superintendent.
vi. Smt Merugu Sravanthi, the then Assistant Executive Engineer.
vii. Sri Bollepalli Sreenivasa Rao, the then Divisional Accounts Officer.
viii. Smt.M.Nageswaramma, the then Superintendent.

3. In the GO 6th read above, sanction is accorded in respect of Sri Dangeti Sainath, the then Executive Engineer, Vijayawada Division as he was retired from service under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and charges were framed against him under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. In the references 9th to 12th read above, Written Statements of Defense of all the Charged Officers have been received wherein all the Charged Officers requested to exonerate from the charges framed against them.

5. After careful examination, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental inquiry against the Charged Officers, mentioned at Paras 2 & 3 above and accordingly hereby appoint Sri B.Hareram Naik, Chief Engineer and Project Director, APDWSC as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct detailed inquiry against the said Charged Officers.

6. Government also hereby appoint Sri I.Naga Malleswara Rao, Advocate, as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, appointed in para 5 above on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiring Authority during the course of inquiry.

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8. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in three (03) months, as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.91, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dated 12.09.2022. Copies of charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and written statements of defense, submitted by the Charged Officers, are furnished herewith to the Inquiring Authority as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri B.Hareram Naik, Chief Engineer and Project Director, APDWSC, O/o. Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department and Inquiring Authority (w.e.)
Sri I.Naga Malleswara Rao, Advocate & Presenting Officer.
The individuals through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

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The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.
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